

Dear FCC,

I write in SUPPORT of RM-10352. For years the 1.8MHz Amateur band has been a free for all. As the Amateur population has grown, and as higher bands have gotten more crowded, there is increasing usage and interest in 1.8MHz. Even remnant of old AM phone (double sideband, no suppressed carrier) have migrated to 1.8MHz. Furthermore, as the sun activity dwindles, 1.8MHz. become of even more interest as useful propagation moves downward in frequency. Public service traffic nets, for example, begin to operate on 1.8MHz because the 3.5MHz band no longer supports short propagation at night.

A bandplan such as ARRL's is not sufficient to protect narrowband modes with these pressures. I strongly urge FCC to enact this proposal to restrict wideband usage to 1.843MHz through 2.0MHz.

Thank you.

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